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Applicants	: Joseph R. Callol, W. Stan Wilson	
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Commissioner for Patents

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 10, 2008, rejecting pending claims 8, 9 and 11-14. A request for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

The Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$540 is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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